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## AFFECTS EVERY ORGAN.

### Does That Most Dreadful of Diseases—Chronic Catarrh.

Over half of the people have catarrh in some form or another, and yet probably not a tenth of these people know that their disease is catarrh. One person says he has Bright's disease; another liver complaint; another consumption; and another female complaint. These people would be very much surprised to hear that they were all suffering with chronic catarrh; but it is so, nevertheless. Each one of these troubles, and a great many more, are simply catarrh; that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Pe-ru-na has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Pe-ru-na does not palliate; it cures.

Dr. Hartman has recently compiled into book form several of his lectures on chronic catarrh, which he has delivered at different times at the Surgical Clinic. This book is called "Winter Catarrhs," and will be sent free of charge on application to the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

While it is generally admitted that the Barred Plymouth Rock is about as good a general purpose fowl as can be had, and especially so when raised for the carcass for the market, it is but fair to say that in the matter of egg production and as foragers a cross with the famous Leghorn would give better results. At Edgewood, N. J., a cross of Golden Wyandotte on Brown Leghorn brought out a breed that has been most satisfactory. The pullets are strongly marked with the main characteristics of the male Wyandotte, and have retained all of the egg producing powers of the Leghorn and none of the feigning or smallness of frame. The cross seems to be a good one and will be kept for several seasons of trial when the reverse cross will probably be made, using a Brown Leghorn cockerel with the crossed pullet, to more strongly, if possible, strengthen the egg producing powers of coming generations.

## An Egg Producing Cross.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

## Sam Jones on Kentucky.

Kentucky has her whiskey and her fast horses, her bar-rooms and her race tracks, but she has with them as fine a citizenship as there is in the United States. The finest Prohibitionists, the most faithful temperance men and the most thorough anti-horse racing people I ever met, and I have been all over this country, lived in Kentucky.

More than one of the counties in Kentucky have local option. Whiskey making and whiskey drinking in Kentucky are on a lower level today than they were ever before in the history of the State. It is true that deacons, elders, stewards and other officers of the church in Kentucky favor whiskey and attend race tracks, but they are not near as big dogs as they were in years gone by. But that state of affairs is true everywhere. The world has quit asking me if they are members of the church, but the world does ask them, with a vengeance, "Are you good citizens?" "Are you good fathers to your children?" "Are you good husbands to your wives?" "Do you pay your debts and live right?"

If he does, the world tips its hat to the man; if he does not, they boot him. And they do right to boot him, in the church or out of it.

## This Tells Where Health May Be Found.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures, scrofula, all rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all diseases, originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

## Fatal Accident.

At Earl, Tenn., Samuel Webster killed his step-child. He was chopping wood and the child was near him, when a dog ran past and threw the child under the ascending ax. Death was instantaneous.

The heart is the source of all true eloquence.—Longinus.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## In the South.

We clip the following from the Columbia County Citizen, published at Lake City, Florida, by Chas. O'Connell, a Mt. Sterling boy, who has recently leased the paper:

"Dr. Edward O. Guerrant, evangelist of Kentucky, arrived in the city Wednesday, and preached his first sermon here at the Presbyterian church the same evening. Services will continue morning and evening until further notice.

"To the average Floridian, Dr. Guerrant needs no introduction, for in nearly every portion of this fair land of ours he is known and loved and his work appreciated. He is a gentleman of scholarly attainments, a deep thinker, and a pleasing, forcible speaker.

"He was a soldier who wore the Gray with honor and distinction, and rode with the intrepid Gen. John Morgan, the great Confederate cavalryman.

"In Kentucky, not to know Dr. Guerrant is to argue yourself unknown, and from the Blue Grass cities to the inaccessible mountain hamlet he is known and, as here, loved, and has done more for any one man to spread the gospel of Christ in the mountain section of that State.

"To the writer he is an old friend, one whom we have known all our life, and it is a pleasure to meet him here and talk over old days in 'Old Kentucky.'

"The people of Lake City may not have the opportunity of again hearing the Doctor, and we trust all will avail themselves of this opportunity and turn out to the meetings. His sermons are instructive and a power for good."

## Cleaning Poultry Yards.

Many of the diseases that attack poultry come wholly from filthy yards and houses, and more than one enthusiast has lost heart when his fowls have one by one succumbed to diseases that seemed to him more or less mysterious. If one is not sure of the purity of the ground over which the poultry yard is to be built, or if it has previously been occupied with poultry, it is best to be on the safe side and use disinfectants liberally. Dissolved copperas or lime liberally sprinkled over the grounds will destroy all germs and will make them fit for poultry of all kinds, young or old. In the houses, the floors, walls, roosts and nests should be thoroughly cleansed with the lime, being sure to reach all the cracks and crevices. It is cheap, easily applied and effective.

## Burn Diseased Plants.

It is a common practice in rural communities to throw on the manure heap all refuse of any nature. Scabby potatoes, rotted sweet potatoes, smutty onions, insect-covered twigs of trees and even the offal from animals known to be badly diseased—all these things go on the heap, and the practice in many cases has been the means of distributing a disease throughout a section that might have been avoided had the trouble been taken to burn the diseased vegetables, plant or flesh. Farmers spend more of their time fighting diseases and insects than they can afford, and more than is necessary if they would take a few precautions in keeping the pests off.

To Cure Constipation Freely, "The Golden Rule" Cough and Croup Syrup, G. G. G. Co. to cure, druggists refuse to dispense.

## Severe on Senator Hanna.

Hon. Horace L. Chapman, of Jackson, Ohio, the recent Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio in an interview at Cincinnati last week in speaking of the political situation at present and past events Mr. Chapman said:

"Everybody knows that Hanna and his henchmen are guilty of the charges of bribery and corruption brought against them, but I suppose they will whitewash the chief sinner and let him go at that. The American people understand it all, and why those closest to the bulldozing boss are silent, and Mark Hanna will go down in history with the mark of Cain on him. As soon as the Federal patronage is dispensed even the sycophants are as expecting public pay will feel a contempt for the creature they are compelled to bow down to now, and he will sink into insignificance and obscurity, where he belongs. His influence in the affairs of the nation, outside of dealing out appointments, will be nil. I would infinitely rather be a private citizen as I am than to have Hanna's seat in the United States Senate, bought and stolen from the people as it is. And I much prefer my place in private life to that of Governor Bushnell in his snarl, and beset with the vilest abuse from his own party. Yes, the Democrats will carry Ohio next November, and we will have a good majority in the next National House of Representatives beyond a doubt. The defeat of the Teller resolution in the House is just to our hand, and many a Republican member who voted against it will never warm his seat in Congress again. I clearly see Democratic victory in 1900, but we must in Ohio and elsewhere this year put up good men for office, such as the people will respect and rally around. I shall take part in the campaign to the best of my ability.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

## To What Are We Coming?

Ministers in Jeffersonville, Ind., and the health authorities of that city have received from the State Board of Health a circular setting forth the danger of contracting diseases by the promiscuous use of the communion cup, and suggesting that individual cups be used instead.

Dr. Charles Forbes, of the Marine Hospital service, is cited as having conducted an examination of the drugs from communion cups and in a majority of cases bacteria and spores were found. The Board of Health says it is high time that steps were being taken. Not alone is it recommended that individual cups be used by church congregations, but also in schools, and especially are travelers urged to use an individual drinking vessel.

"Moses, that prince of health officers," says that the circular "would probably not have sanctioned the communion cup."—Courier-Journal.

The gentlemen of the Board referred to are easily frightened. Although some improvement along this line could be effected, yet we are disposed to think they are going to great extremes.

## THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure, and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

How far that little candle throws his beams, so shines a good deed in a naughty world.—Shakespeare.

## THE PRICE IS LOW

### And the Result Satisfactory—It Only Costs 25c.

Sister, you wouldn't hesitate a second to pay 25 cents for just one dose of a medicine that would give you instant relief when suffering intense pain would you? Now, Lightning Hot Drops will most positively cure all forms of stomach and bowel trouble, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, flux, cramp colic, wind on the stomach, indigestion, infantile colic, etc., and only costs 25c a bottle—over 30 doses. Lightning Hot Drops cures permanently and quickly and leaves no bad effects. You will be surprised to find out how quick relief comes after its use. Lightning Hot Drops cures any kind of pain, external or internal. It is convenient to have on hand all the time, for you can't tell how soon an accident will happen. One bottle of Lightning Hot Drops is better in the house than a cupboard full of paregoric, Bateman's Drops, plasters, Jamaica ginger, camphor pills, and liniments. It does the work of them all combined, and only costs 25 cents a bottle. Wonderful, wonderful, are the virtues of this great universal remedy. You take no chances in buying it either, for if you feel no benefit after using it as directed your druggist will give you your money back. You see it costs nothing to try it. It is cheaper to buy the 50 cent bottle as it contains 2½ times as much as the 25c size. If you don't need it to-day get a bottle anyway and have it on hand in case something happens. Not one false statement has been made nor an exaggerated account given of the great effects of Lightning Hot Drops, and when you have once used it you will be of the same opinion.

Lightning Hot Drops are made by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, and no honest druggist will try to sell you anything else. Notice the imprint, Herb Medicine Co., on each bottle and don't be persuaded to take something else, for it is not as good as Lightning Hot Drops.

## An Ideal Sheep Food.

As the sheep raising industry has been revived and bids fair to again become profitable, the question of a food that is quite suited to the needs of the sheep and that may be grown inexpensively becomes of paramount importance. Rape has been found to suit sheep more perfectly than any other pasture. It may be sown in May and will make good pasture by August. The best results in feeding are obtained by having a grass pasture in which the sheep may alternate their feeding with the rape; this will keep them in the best possible condition.

Unless the rape field can be protected by a movable fence so that the sheep may have a fresh piece every few days on which to pasture, the seed should be sown in drills, and the sheep can then do no harm by tramping when turned into the fields. For sowing in drills five pounds of seed are required to the acre, and ten pounds to the acre if sown broadcast.

## Enriching Orchards.

Orchards will in time exhaust, at least partially, the fertility of the soil, and this exhaustion is especially noticeable on soils which were not especially rich at the time the trees were planted. To make young trees grow more rapidly, a fertilizer should be used containing a small per cent. of nitrogen (ammonia) mixed with potash and phosphates. For older orchards the nitrogen is not so necessary, while phosphates and potash should be increased, especially the quantity of potash. It is frequently a good plan to stimulate top growth by sowing the orchard to crimson clover in late summer, and turning it under in the spring.

## Raise in Wages.

The advance in wages February 1st at Carnegie mines, of Ironwood, Mich., averaging 10 per cent., will be general throughout the Gogebon Iron Range, between 3,000 and 4,000 employees being directly affected by the increase.

## GREAT 20-Per Cent. Discount-20 \*SALE\* FOR FEBRUARY

I Want to Make This the Banner Month of the Year

By giving one and all GOODS AT COST PRICES, which this discount accounts makes them.

This makes Tin Cups 1c each. 6-Quart Covered Buckets 8c. 1 Gallon Coffee Pots 8c. Good Broom 8c. Nails, 2-lbs. for 5c. \$10 Goods for \$8. \$5 Goods for \$4. \$2 Goods for \$1.60. \$1 Goods for 80c. 50c Goods for 40c. 25c Goods for 20c. 10c Goods for 5c. 5c Goods for 4c. This includes every article in the store.

This makes Diston's saws \$1. Hunt's Axes 50c. Mill Files (8-in) 8c.; 12-in 11c. Good Door Locks, 17c.

## Now is Your Time

To buy your COOK STOVE, WINDOW BLINDS AND WALL PAPER. You cannot afford to miss this sale, for you will pay considerable more for the same goods in the spring.

## Carpets, Matting and Rugs

We are closing out at just about your own prices. Call and see our line before you buy.

We have received over 8,000 Bolts of new Wall Paper, so this is not old stock.

## Every Sale For CASH ONLY.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale, so Call at Once.

## Enoch's Bargain House.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

## Do Not Go to Alaska.

The following is an extract from an official report to the War Department from Captain Ray, the special representative in the Klondike:

"Recommend that the United States Government take steps to effectually check immigration to Interior Alaska of all persons not fully supplied to last two years.

"Give as a reason, no way to earn a living, and that no placer discoveries have been within the last eight months, either in Alaska or the Northwest Territory.

"There is no employment for any large number of people in any capacity; all values are speculative. There is no fixed standard for labor. There is not now or likely to be within twelve months adequate or efficient means of supplying people now in Alaska or Northwestern Territory. Is of opinion that about 7 per cent of all people who have entered during the past year have earned their living, and hundreds are now scattered along the river destitute of food, clothing and money. People coming in have not had the faintest conception of what to do to earn a living, and after spending the money they bring, become dazed and helpless.

"State rush will be great the next year, and any step that will prevent people from coming in their ignorance will be an act of charity.

## Made a New Man of Him.

Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897. Gentlemen:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me.

ELI BROWN.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

## WE SELL FOR CASH

- Small Galvanized Iron Tubs for 40c.
- Medium Galvanized Iron Tubs for 50c.
- Large Galvanized Iron Tubs for 60c.
- No. 9 Galvanized Iron Wire \$1.90
- Galvanized Barbed Wire \$2.25

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SENATOR LINDSAY ARGUES HIMSELF GREATER THAN THE PARTY THAT MADE HIM.

United States Senator William Lindsay on receipt of a copy of the resolutions of the Kentucky Legislature demanding his resignation explains to the U. S. Senate his position in repudiating the demands. The Senator was evidently worried; yea, hurt, and in order to ease his smarting conscience gives expression to worthless subterfuges hoping thereby to continue in the confidence of his Senatorial associates. Doubtless the Senator had a miserable feeling on account of the just rebuke and demand, else he would have treated the resolutions with silent contempt. The Senator's explanation is of itself evidence of rights and powers belonging to the Legislature. Senator Lindsay would have the people believe that when a Senator is elected by a party he is no longer a servant of that party but of the whole people, that he at once out grows his party, that his affiliation is released by his own choice and it is no business of the party. It is in evidence that the Senator was once a Democrat, he was nominated and elected by that party and when he went to Washington and entered the United States Senate he was known as a Democratic senator from Kentucky and politically there is no escaping of his responsibility to that party. The Senator knows this and his arguments are conclusive evidence of his own recognition of the fact. The Senator then strains the point that he is a Democrat, that the endorsers of the Chicago platform are not, that the Democracy had changed. His reasoning leads to one inevitable conclusion, namely: Lindsay and the Republicans have not, for he says twelve out of the thirteen electoral votes were against that platform. Who is it that does not know that these twelve votes were counted for the Republican candidate. According to this line of reasoning Senator Lindsay drives himself into the Republican party and hence becomes amenable to it. Follow this reasoning further; that he is a U. S. Senator, the people have chosen a Republican administration and it would follow, a servant of the entire people, that people being under Republican rule, hence his acts should be as Republican so long as they are in power. Does not this reasoning prove too much for the Senator? If so it proves nothing and the Senator can but admit his wrong committed to the party he is expected to serve.

Admit, for argument's sake that the Democratic party did change its policy, was it not the party and if Mr. Lindsay was one of it was it not his duty to join in with an overwhelming majority? Surely he does not arrogate to himself greater wisdom than there is within the ranks of the enlightened majority? When the Senator failed to abide the decision of the great majority of the Democratic party and when he voted for Palmer and Buckner or McKinley and Hobart he became a bolter and as a member of the U. S.

Senate he could not represent the State of Kentucky or the entire country according to Democratic principles, and when the Senator's judgment and conscience would not allow him to longer affiliate with his party, the manly thing would have been to resign. "Ye can not serve God and Mammon."

REPUBLICANISM, THE TWO METALS.

In the St. Louis convention the Republican party pledged to bring about the use of the two metals without favoritism. It is true the party submitted to the dictation of foreign countries, the literal meaning of which is, we restore silver to its former standing if the foreign powers will let us. This in plain English is the position of the GREAT REPUBLICAN PARTY on the most vital question to the people of this country. England has said to the Republican representatives, "We don't want it and we will not have it." Mr. Reed the bull of the National Congress, with his following went over to the plutocrats, yielding a nation's posterity to the domination of John Bull. Are we not discussing this question advisedly. We are; sure we are, for the entire country excepting the "National Democrats" are united on this question. The Republican party admits the two metals as basal money advisable when it says we will make it so as soon as we can, and the Democratic party boldly demands the restoration of silver to its former functions. Hence it is plain that the two parties stand pledged to the people alike on the money question and unless that pledge be redeemed by the party in power it forfeits the confidence of the people. Did not the Republicans ignore their promise when they failed to support the Teller Bill? Republicans have many times been lashed into line, but when a matter of every day living confronts them they are sure to rebel. This action on the part of the Republicans in Congress will be the cause of their detronement in '98 and a complete triumph of Bimetallism in 1900.

Some cooks can't take a chicken's head off, even though the flesh of the fowl be needed for breakfast. Such cooks belong to the "chicken-hearted brigade," and have a position in the rear, rank, yet they claim to be ever ready for the work of the kitchen and frequently call themselves cooks for fear it will not be known. "I am a Democrat" was the declaration of a great big noisy fellow in a State Convention a few years ago. What he had done that made him question his own Democracy the convention did not know. He did, for he said "Mr. Chairman, I am a Democrat," the lack of party enthusiasm and work most likely convicted. That fellow didn't fool any body but himself. "A goose is known by its quack." Those chicken-hearted fellows who are always getting wrong, we started out to say, think it just awful that a Kentucky legislature should swing the over-grown, obstinate servant, Senator Lindsay by the heels and give him a public spanking; because it might offend his friends and near relatives and cause them not to affiliate with Democrats. Lindsay deserved the spanking he got and the warning to his folks was not amiss, true such swinging and spanking is dangerous, striking Lindsay in such a place might have knocked his brains out. Lindsay is a dead duck in a mud puddle and the chicken-hearted editors who are afraid of results are chief mourners who will early pollute the earth with a worm destroying carcass. Yes they are Democrats. Well, if they are, so Lindsay.

Best Clover and Timothy Seed at lowest prices at Baum's.

Mortally Wounded.

On last Sunday Dr. J. A. Hoffman, formerly of this city, now of Shepherdsville, Ky., was shot by J. J. Rickerson with a shot gun and mortally wounded. Attending physicians say he can not recover. Bad blood had existed for two years. The difficulty arose over a dog and some chickens. Rickerson's chickens had been going to Hoffman's stable where they had been killed by the dog. The dog had been poisoned by Rickerson, but had recovered and was kept chained. On day of the shooting he was turned loose. Rickerson threatened Hoffman, who hearing this, armed himself. They met both armed. Rickerson fired first.

Mr. Hoffman is a nephew of Geo. W. Anderson of this country, who left yesterday to attend him. Roger Hoffman of this city is a son of the wounded man.

A Good Beginning.

For a long time we have thought Mt. Sterling needed a number one restaurant, where the public could drop in at any hour and be fed. The opening of the New Era Dining Parlor supply this want. When in the larger cities we stop at restaurants and wonder how it is for 25c, such an elegant meal can be served. What we find in the cities we now have at the New Era Dining Parlor, South Mayville street.

George E., senior member of the firm of G. E. & J. L. Coleman, insurance agents, has recently been appointed Assistant State Agent of the New York Underwriters Agency. His territory will be Kentucky and Tennessee. His new duties will necessitate absence from home about half his time. The local agencies of the firm will be conducted as usual. Mr. Coleman has for years been identified with the business interests of our town, and his well-known adaptability and attention to business are a guarantee of success in his new departure.

Twelve pounds choice Roasted Coffee for \$1 at Baum's.

It was a large audience that greeted the Eugene Blair Company at the Opera House on last Monday evening. Our fellow townsman, Edgar Baum, being a member of the Company, made it an event, theatrically of more than passing interest. Edgar fully sustained the roles assigned him, and we predict for him a brilliant future as an actor. He possesses all the requisites necessary to be a successful one—of handsome and many presence, studious and endowed with a musical and resonant voice, there is no reason why he should not succeed in his chosen calling. Miss Blair was charming in the leading female roles, and her leading man, Mr. Bromwell, is an actor of considerable talents. The remainder of the company was competent. Come again.

1898—Short Meter—1898.

No big blow,  
No grand show,  
Thirty years steady gait,  
Clean, cheap stock for '98,  
CHILDS-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

In another column will be found the announcement for the sale of the Polk Smith farm of 70 acres on the Mayville pike. Sale will take place on Monday, February 21, 1898, Court Day. For particulars see ad. and hand bills.

Card of Thanks.

To all the friends and neighbors who so freely offered and rendered their aid during the recent sickness which so afflicted our family, we take this method to express our sincerest thanks for their great kindness.

Sincerely,  
W. P. STAGGS AND FAMILY.

Millinery.

Mrs. B. Kenny has rented the Drake & Bigstaff building on East Main street and will soon open a millinery store. Due announcement of opening will be made.

The Western Union telegraph office was on yesterday removed from G. E. and J. L. Coleman's office to the National Hotel. E. A. Ford will be in charge.

For pure home-made Maple Syrup call or write to W. N. Scobee, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 30-4t

Bargains in canned goods at A. Baum & Son's.

Wright's Cherry Toe regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headaches. 50c at all druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

Herbert Heffu visited his parents last Sunday.

Wm. McPherson is well pleased with his new home.

Jag Watson will move to the Winget property shortly.

Miss Jennie McPherson will leave in a few days for Illinois.

Teck Spratt has resigned his position as teamster for Ed Hall.

Eddie, the ten-year-old son of James Brabham, died on last Friday of blood poison.

T. J. Douglass has returned from Trimble county where has been on business.

The thermometer has registered two degrees below zero and people harvested ice.

Robert Smith's sale was well attended and things sold very cheap. Mr. Smith will start to Illinois in a few days.

Joe Douglas of this place and Mrs. Jennie Douglas of Sulphur, it is reported, are married. We wish them happiness.

Mr. J. W. Witt, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives at Irvine, Estill county. Mr. Witt speaks with enthusiasm of Kansas City and its many enterprises.

R. L. Smith sold one horse and cow for \$45. He also sold his household and kitchen furniture. Every thing sold brought good prices. He will leave for Piasa, Ill., the 20th of this month. We wish him success.

City Council.

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday evening, with all the members present.

All committees made their reports. In settlement with Thos. Welch for work on new streets, the committee reported that he had been allowed \$1,042.50.

The committee to so repair the fire bell that it could be heard, reported progress and were continued. More than \$20 had been expended.

The Howe Scale Co. had a representative before the Council. The purchase of a pair of city scales was left to the committee. City Attorney White was added to the committee.

An ordinance was passed reducing the license on scales from \$20 to \$5. Attorney White, who had been appointed to investigate the payment of poll taxes, reported that every male citizen of the town over 21 years of age, except officials whose business required them to come to town, should pay the tax. This exemption should not be allowed unless they paid poll tax elsewhere.

Power was given the Improvement Committee to close contract for rock for the streets.

Twenty-five dollars was refunded to the Sun Life Insurance Company, as they had recently paid a fee of \$50, since which time the license had been reduced to \$25.

Permits to build stables were granted to W. W. Reed, James Stockdale, W. R. Nunneley and P. P. Bunch.

A fire alarm caused the Council and visitors to go hustling, without ceremony, from the chamber.

LATER.

The Improvement Committee has closed a deal with Maher & Gallagher for crossing stone at 10c. per surface foot (the stone, Rowan county freestone, being 8 inches thick). Their bid was the lowest. Mr. Tinscher will turnish stone from Spencer for street repairs at \$2.19 per rod. This price does not include the spreading.

The committee has closed a deal with the Howe Scale Co. for a pair of first-class scales, larger than the present scales. The city will give the old scales, valued at \$165, and about \$200 in money for the new pair. There will be some additional expense for freight, timber and foundation. The company sends an expert mechanic to place the scales.

CASTORIA.

Frank Murphy, the noted mail robber, made his escape from the Salersville jail.

See us before buying your coal and feed: we can save you money.

Mr. STERLING Commission Co.

25-4t  
Go to Mitchell for seed sowers.

BIG STOCK

IT MUST GO!

From now until my spring stock comes in I will cut prices in all makes of Carpets, Matting, Rugs, etc. Also Chairs and all the new styles of Furniture. Keep your eye on this space. Special inducements each week.

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# Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which are but only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. A. A. Smith, Greenville, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way. I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles I was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

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It is said that failure of harvest has caused great distress in many provinces of Central and Southeastern Russia.

Wallace Wills, aged about 22, living at Cedar Grove, attempted suicide on Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Ohio Legislature is endeavoring to enact a law reducing railroad fare to two cents and will. Many railroad employees oppose the bill fearing their wages will be cut.

It is now reported that J. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of an enterprise to buy Cuba for \$400,000,000. The purchasers are to be protected by bonds practically counter-signed by the United States.

"The best is always the cheapest." This is certainly true of Garden and Field Seeds and we make it a rule to handle only the best. It pays to plant and sow the best seed.

On Friday evening there was a declamatory contest at the Wesleyan College, at Winchester. Judge Ed C. O'Rear was one of the judges. He was accompanied by his wife. First prize was won by J. C. Renfro, of Louisville.

During service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, smoke from an examination, which showed that the wood work around the furnace was burning. No alarm was given. Had the service not been in progress the probability is that the church would have burned or been greatly damaged.

The press of this country have nothing but complimentary notices for the Murray Comedy Company, which comes to this city next week, beginning Monday, February 14, and advises from managers of other houses that it is the best show of its character that they have had this season. Ladies are admitted free Monday night when accompanied by a ticket holder.

The Murray Comedy Company, which opens a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, is undoubtedly the best equipped theatrical company on the road. Fifteen of the best people that can be secured, headed by Vianla Perry and Harry Stanley, late of the Mory World, make up the cast of this magnificent organization. Their opening performance will be "The Fatal Error" on which night every lady accompanied by a person with a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free.

**Church Burned.**  
The First Presbyterian church of New Albany, Ind., was burned on Wednesday evening. The fire was discovered in the roof, resulting from a defective flue. The church was built forty years ago, and cost \$35,000. An organ costing \$3,000 and music valued at \$1,000 were lost. Insurance \$13,250.

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## FRANKFORT NEWS.

### What Our Wise Men at the Capitol Are Doing.

#### HOUSE.

The Senate resolution calling upon the Kentucky representatives in Congress to vote for the Teller resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Orr's bill to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, providing that there shall be no reclamation after ten days after the sale of the tobacco was taken up, and the bill passed by a vote of 73 to 16.

A bill to prohibit the killing of quail for five years was tabled by a vote of 50 to 41.

Mr. Myers' bill, which compels the Sheriffs or the various counties to collect the special taxes levied in school districts for the building or improving of school buildings, in case the treasurer of the board refuses or for any reason fails to qualify and make the collection, passed the House without a dissenting vote.

Both the Bruston penitentiary bill and the McChord railroad bill, which have already passed the Senate, were reported favorably from the House committee, and went into the order of the day.

Mr. Hobbs, of Lexington, succeeded in having the House pass his resolution making Labor Day a legal holiday, after Mr. Trimble had amended it so as to include January 1. Emmett Orr offered an amendment to include February 2 (groundhog day), and made quite a humorous speech in support of his amendment. The amendments were lost.

#### BILLS ADVANCED.

House Resolution No. 2, by Mr. North—To abolish the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Reported favorably and ordered to second reading.

No. 5, by Mr. Watkins, of Davies—To prohibit the use of cigarettes. Reported favorably and ordered printed.

No. 137, by Mr. Henderson, of Caldwell—Prohibiting ball playing on Sunday, except in cities of the first and second class. Reported favorably and ordered to second reading.

No. 35, by Mr. Walker, of Crittenden—Authorizing the employment of convict labor upon the public roads. Reported adversely, but ordered to second reading.

#### SENATE.

The Senate took up the Bruston bill creating a Board of Prison Commissioners, providing for the election of the three Commissioners by this Legislature, and for the election, in the future, of one member at each session of the Legislature to succeed a Commissioner whose term expires at that time. Mr. Bruston made a strong appeal. No other speeches were made on the bill, and it was passed by a vote of 22 to 9.

The Senate passed the bill requiring all non-resident owners of taxable real estate or other property in any county to file with the County Clerk a descriptive list of said property. The vote was unanimous.

On Saturday the Senate passed the anti-pool selling bill introduced by Mr. Bruston. The bill restricts racing in Kentucky to fifteen days twice a year on each track, and makes it a felony to sell pools at any other time or place.

The bill requiring the railroads to furnish free transportation to Railroad Commissioners has been killed.

**NEW BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE.**

No. 278, by Mr. Sargent, of Christian—Providing a death penalty for any member of a mob who kills a prisoner in jail; providing that a member of a mob who injures a prisoner in jail shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two to ten years, and providing for securing damages of \$5,000 from the county. Referred to Committee on Criminal Law.

No. 281, by Mr. Desha, of Harrison—Providing that all evidences of indebtedness subject to taxation shall be stamped by the Assessor, and shall be assessed whether owned by residents or non-residents; that all interest on notes, bonds, etc., shall be void and all mortgages, etc., shall be void as to a purchaser where said evidences of debt are not listed. Re-

ferred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

No. 144, by Mr. Bruston, of Fayette—Act to establish a Board of Charities and prescribe its powers and duties. Board to be elected by Legislature and shall have full and complete revisory power over all the State's charitable institutions, but shall appoint no officers or said institutions except the commissioners, the latter to appoint all the officers. \$2,500 per year.

No. 145, by Mr. Guebel, of Kenton—Act to further regulate elections. Provides for the election by the Legislature of a State Board of Election Commissioners; this board to select a County Board of Commissioners, who shall in turn appoint the election officers in each precinct. The bill regulates the details of the work of the county boards in canvassing returns, etc.

#### Damage Suit Decided.

The suit by J. M. Hall against William Bros. was decided last week in the Circuit Court in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$81.50.

Mr. Hall had sued for \$2,500 damages for injury received by the falling of a window in the shop built by defendants. The plaintiff applied for a new trial; his petition was overruled. Before the trial the defendants, in order to avoid litigation, offered to compromise by paying Mr. Hall \$150. This he declined to accept.

The facts in the case are about as follows: William Bros. contracted with Hall to build a house according to plans and specifications furnished by Mr. J. A. Bassett, who also supervised the building. As evidence that it was built, Hall accepted the building. No dispute about title. And in the course of time the front window, which was put in a nine inch brick wall, as specified in the contract, was pulled out by Mr. Hall, falling on him and injuring him, as he claimed, to the amount of \$2,500, but the jury thought \$81.50 ample. William Bros., according to the contract and specifications, were in no way responsible for Mr. Hall's injuries; but, as above stated, to save the public an anxiety attending a suit of this kind, they offered Mr. Hall \$150.

This is the first claim of this kind which has ever been made against these contractors, and doubtless will be the last. The expense in conducting the suit was more than \$81.50, the amount Hall made. William Bros. have constructed some of the largest and handsomest buildings in this section, are reliable, responsible, and undertake to work strictly according to plans and specifications furnished them.

#### Accident at Lexington.

During the funeral service of Rev. Sanford Howard, colored, at the old Main Street Christian Church, a serious accident occurred by the collapse of the iron steps leading to the elevated first floor. About one hundred people were precipitated to the basement a distance of 12 to 14 feet from top of steps. Four persons had legs broken and various other injuries were received.

## Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need refreshing and your blood enriching.

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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#### Fine Coffee.

We offer Java Blend Coffee three pounds for 50c, and guarantee you cannot beat it at any price. No extra charge for grinding.

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## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

The Paris Kentuckian reports public sales of clover seed at \$3.77.

Gambrel & Pace, of Weldon, Ill., bought twenty mules in Lexington at \$120.

Major Ike Shelby told the Harrodsburg Sayings that the acreage of wheat, now growing in Boyle and Lincoln, that will be shipped from Junction City, Shelby City and Moreland is much greater than it was last year; two and a half acres, now where one last year, but the prospect for a large yield, per acre, is not flattering.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with coppers and covering the stones and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the coppers, and scattered in the corners of the floor. The result was the complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or mouse has been seen near the house.

#### Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday evening before nine o'clock the alarm of fire was given. Mrs. Laura Thompson's residence on Howard avenue, occupied by the families of P. Megar and R. M. Trimble, was found to be on fire. The engine was not used, as no blaze was visible. The wood work under the grate in Mrs. Trimble's room was burning. There was no draft, hence the fire might have continued for some hours before breaking out. The escape was a very narrow one. The construction appears to have been faulty, as only about two inches of cement separated the wood work from the grate opening.

The loss, caused principally by tearing away the mosaic tiling, a small portion of base-board and a slight injury to the floor, was fully covered by insurance.

Recently the residence of Mr. Megar was completely destroyed by fire.

#### If You Wish to Be Well

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sassafras is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

#### Released.

The friends of Wm. Spencer will be pleased to hear that his son William, who about three and a half years ago was sentenced to the penitentiary in Texas for killing a man, has received a pardon.

The aged father has spent probably three to four thousand dollars in the effort to acquit his son, and since the conviction has shown great devotion. His pardon was recommended many months ago by court officials and the State Board of Prison Commissioners who were convinced that Mr. Spencer was justified in shooting his assailant.

#### Jail Entered and Nice Work Done.

Have you seen the county jail since Jailor Steed has had the finishing touches put on the interior? Kitchen, bath room, dining room, parlor, bed rooms and office have been transformed. Who did the work? Mr. George McCoy who recently moved into our midst. His work is one of our citizens identified with the interests of our people. Get acquainted with him and family and when in need of house painting, papering, and decorations give him a call.

#### Black Diamond.

They're off—a surveying corps of the Black Diamond started from the Fairmount road crossing Wednesday morning. Their two big wagons, heavily loaded with camp supplies, attracted attention as they passed through Cynthia. Chief Engineer Crenshaw is in charge. A preliminary line will be run to Carlisle, via Headquarters, thence to Mt. Sterling, via Bramblett and Sharpburg—Cynthia Democrat.

#### Tobacco Market.

The tobacco market the past week has experienced no marked change over the preceding week. The offerings have been large and sales have been readily made. Prices are fully sustained and the prospect continues favorable.

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**Guesses May Be Made Until 6 P. M., November 2, 1907.**

The Louisville Dispatch's First and Second Guessing Contests having aroused so much interest among the readers, a third one is now announced, which will surely be the GRAND SUCCESS OF ALL.

The Dispatch will, as soon as the official result of the November 3rd election in Kentucky is announced, give to the subscriber who makes the closest guess to the actual plurality of the successful candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, at the term of November 4, 1907.

**One Thousand Dollars in Cash.**

Every subscriber to the Daily or Weekly Dispatch can make one guess for every dollar he pays upon his subscription from this date until November 2, 1907, at 8 p. m., after which time no more guesses will be received.

Guesses may be made upon coupons sent from The Dispatch and mailed to The Dispatch Publishing Company, with one dollar enclosed for each coupon used.

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If you are already a subscriber, your time will be extended for an long time as your money will be allowed the regular commission on all the guesses that they send in. But before orders are received, whether Daily or Weekly or Sunday, must be sent by mail and not put in with the agent's package.

As guesses are received they will be turned over to the treasurer of the company. The guesses will be opened on November 2, and turned over to them to be deposited in the vault of the Union National Bank until the official count is declared by the Secretary of State, when they will be opened in the presence of three judges and compared with the actual successful guess.

The successful guesser will receive one thousand dollars in cash, and his name will be equally divided between them.

Send for Sample Copy, containing Complete Address all letters containing guesses and enclosures to Wm. H. H. HITCHCOCK, Treasurer.

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# BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—  
Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.  
"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think of, but to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sores were gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparil. I also took Hood's Sarsaparil, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and he never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparil, for which I feel very grateful. My boy has his good looks and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." Mrs. S. B. Whorser, Farmington, Delaware.  
Get only Hood's.

## Hood's Pills

are prompt, efficient and easy to take. 25 cents.

Mr. Ashland, of Kansas City, is arranging a big horse show for Lexington and is meeting with success.

Joe Stamper, one of the most noted criminals in the State, was captured by United States Marshal J. C. Morgan.

It is stated that the body of Col. Ruiz, the Spanish officer, has not been found, and the wrong body was buried at Havana.

A bill will probably be introduced to put non-residents on the same footing as resident taxpayers in contributing their just proportion to State revenue.

The Board of Trade of New Orleans has resolved to memorialize President McKinley and Congress to increase the artillery force at points where new defense works are to be placed for coast protection.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, buy Macle's. It is the only cure that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or B. C. Cure macle's. Borden & Co., Chicago or New York.

The great blizzard continued in the North and East last week doing great damage, interfering with travel and killing more than 40 people on the New England coast.

Representative McMullin, who was defeated for the Tennessee Senatorship, will represent his State on the National Democratic Congressional Committee in the place now vacant.

The indications are that Lexington will get the Widows and Orphans Home to be built by the Old Fellows as the city council is willing to appropriate \$6,000. The Fiscal Court recently appropriated \$4,000.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser the famous little pills.

J. B. Tipton.  
Mrs. Margaret Preston, the widow of General Wm. Preston, died at Lexington, her home, on last Wednesday. She was one of the social leaders of Kentucky, and will be mourned by a host of friends all over the State.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparil you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

The W. C. T. U. of Lancaster and vicinity are going to present Miss Christine Bradley with a handsome cut glass bottle with silver mounting to hold the water with which she will sprinkle the baptismal Kentucky.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell, of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.

J. B. Tipton.  
Cashier Wm. J. Quinn has resigned under pressure from the Chemical National Bank of New York after thirty-six years' service. The directors objected to a loan of \$93,000 made without authority on securities alleged to be almost worthless.

Your Turn Next.  
Everybody has a cold sometimes—your turn will come. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand and be prepared for an emergency. This famous remedy will cure a cold before it gets fairly started or take it when settled, but the sooner you after it the sooner you get well. 25c at your druggist.

# UNITED FRONT

To Be Presented by the Advocates of Free Silver.

Ex-Senator Dubois, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Silver Republican party, is in the East at the request of the silver leaders to confer with them for the purpose of uniting all silver forces. Chairman Dubois says the vote in the Senate in favor of the Teller resolution has convinced the silver advocates that with a close union of the silver forces victory in 1898 and 1900 is certain. Under the contemplated arrangements the Populists, Silver Republicans and Democratic parties will each maintain a distinct organization.

## Jack Rabbits.

"Gen. W. H. Gentry, of Fayette county, has been a large breeder of sporting stock. The horses have failed to sell for satisfactory prices, and he has contracted with a breeder of jack rabbits in Kansas to send him thirty head of jack rabbits for five head of trotting-bred horses."

He expects to raise rabbits for chasing. The sport will be very exciting. If the General knew what a pest these rabbits are in some sections of the United States, he would certainly not afflict the people of Fayette county and Central Kentucky by their introduction. Many thousands are killed at a single drive in some sections of California, where they do great damage to young orchards and vineyards.

## HON. S. B. STEWART

Of Ireland, Indiana, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Ireland, Ind., April 11, 1897. The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from C. E. Creelien, druggist, and used them for Constipation, with which I have been troubled for 15 years. The Wright's Celery Capsules have done me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am now nearly cured. Yours very truly,

HON. S. B. STEWART.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 per box. Send address in postal to the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free. 12c

## Certainly Significant.

It is encouraging to see that party lines have been broken into, even if only a little; also, that several of the most pronounced Democratic supporters of Grover Cleveland's policy have turned about to the other side. It is certainly significant when such men as Senators Gary and Smith and Lindsay are found on the side of silver. Their action is a most emphatic and convincing answer to the statement that the cause of bimetalism is waning.

## Driven From the Party.

The stand taken by Secretary Gage and President McKinley in favor of a single gold standard will force every Silver Republican out of that party. They can't stay in the party and adhere to their principles—Springfield (Ohio) Democrat.

## The Way McKinley Talks.

McKinley talks like a man who had forgotten that two years ago he was urging the Ohio Republicans to put a straddled money plank in their platform—St. Paul Globe.

## None So Shifty.

No President ever had as shifty a Cabinet as Mr. McKinley. If you count Hanna in—Atlanta Constitution.

After two weeks' balloting in the Tennessee Legislature, Thos. B. Turley was elected U. S. Senator on last Tuesday night. The final ballot was: Turley 46, McMillon 43, Taylor 1.

The Senate by a vote of 18 to 12 confirmed the nomination of Dr. E. M. Wiley to be Superintendent of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Lexington.

A delayed fast mail train on February 1 made the run from Cheyenne to Omaha, a distance of 517 miles, in eight hours, an average of 64.8 miles per hour.

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of thy increase—Solomon.

John Hines, charged with shooting Chris Voelker, at Athertonville, was given two years in the pen.

# Christianizing Warships.

Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington D. C., in a letter to the Christian Standard, writing on this subject, says:

"Since this christianizing business causes more or less serious friction, as in the case of Miss Richardson and in the first-class battleship, Kentucky, and the painful uncertainty as to the whereabouts of that bottle of fifty-year-old Bourbon, would it not be just to do away with it altogether? Better still, would it not be the part of wisdom to abolish the warships, and put the five millions that it costs to make one of these monsters into a university, or asylum, or home for the drunkards we are turning out through our legalized murder mills, or a fleet of merchant ships to bear our commerce on every sea, and thus revive our industries and bring bread to our starving? Of what practical value are the 2,000 warships of the nation, with their 20,000 terrible guns and their 100,000 men withdrawn from the fields of industry, to be supported by already overburdened taxpayers? Of what value are the 21,000,000 of men today armed and trained for purposes of slaughter?"

## 24 Hours.

The Florida & New Orleans limited trains of the Queen & Crescent Route run through to Jacksonville & New Orleans in 24 hours from Cincinnati. These fast trains are of the finest type, luxuriously fitted, and running on a perfect road-bed.

Winter tourist low round trip tickets on and throughout the North. An elegant service of cafe, railroad, and observation cars on these trains. Double daily train service.

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Send 10 cents for fine art colored lithograph of Lookout Mountain and Chicanama.

## Concerning Germany's Latest Prohibitory Order.

In the Senate on Thursday Germany's order prohibiting the transportation of American fruit into that empire called out a resolution from Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, calling upon the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate the correspondence and other information bearing upon the matter in his possession or in that of the State Department. The resolution was agreed to.

## Growing Green Crops.

The observant progressive farmer will take good care that the parts of his farm which are not bringing satisfactory results are brought up to the highest fertility, and one of the best ways of accomplishing this is by green manuring. Clover is undoubtedly the best green crop for plowing under, taking the country through, though rye and rape are both good. Something must be used on the worn soil, even if only a small section, to have attention at a time. To neglect this work is to reduce the earning capacity of the farm.

## "What Shall a Slave Do?"

The solemn question comes home to almost every man in this country. What will you give in exchange for your life? It is like that other solemn question that asks a man who has one friend left to live to tell for what he is willing to give for his life. But men are slow to believe that over-kill sometimes kills; a man hates to admit that his health ever needs any particular care. He feels miserable and out of sorts, but tries to "bluff it off" until he gets flat on his back, unable to do a stroke of work. He becomes obliged to spend no end of money for doctors and even at that can hardly save his life.

How much more sensible, and in the end how much cheaper at the first signs of physical weakness to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain free of charge, the advice of a skilled and educated physician who has a wider reputation for the successful treatment of chronic diseases than any other physician in this country.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. J. W. Britton, of Clinton, Nev., writes: "I am suffering from a chronic case of indigestion, and my stomach and bowels are in a most miserable state. I have tried all sorts of remedies, but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I began taking it at once and after taking one bottle I felt much better. I can eat everything I want and my food never disagrees with me. I feel like a new man. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores."

# "SUNSET LIMITED."

Between St. Louis and California.

The famous Sunset Limited train, heretofore running between New Orleans and San Francisco, is now operated between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco via "The True Southern Route," the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 p. m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p. m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. The trains consists of compartment car with ladies observation parlor, composite car with bath and barber shop, two or more double drawing-room ten section, sleeping cars of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, dining car. The train is steam-belled and heated by steam, and lighted with kerosene gas. Entirely first-class train and run for first-class travelers exclusively. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter-way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time-cards and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## COSTA RICA

Cost of Bad Roads.

The comparative cost of hauling over good and bad roads is very strikingly illustrated in a paper from Mr. Charles E. Ashburne, Jr., on the subject of macadamized highways. The incident related came under his own observation. Mr. Ashburne says: "A machine weighing 16,000 pounds was drawn four miles on the Brock turnpike, a macadamized road. It required four mules (4,000 pounds a mule), and one and one-half hours of time, at a cost of 15 cents per mule per hour, or a total cost for four miles of 90 cents. After traveling four miles on a macadamized turnpike the route lay a little less than 2,000 feet on a dirt road. To travel this 2,000 feet it was necessary to use ten of the very best mules and seven men; and with this force it took nine hours to complete the journey. The cost was \$19.80, at which rate four miles would have cost \$209.08; or, in other words, \$208.18 is absolutely thrown away for want of a macadam road. A macadam road, such as would have prevented this enormous outlay, would cost about \$100 per mile for every foot of width; that is, a 10-foot road, \$1,000 per mile; a 16-foot road, \$1,600 per mile, etc."

The committee appointed last week to arrange for the organization of the new bank met yesterday afternoon and reported satisfactory progress made. They will meet again next Tuesday, when the several boards will be regularly organized. It is the intention to be ready for business by March 1st—Blue Grass Clipper.

Better put money in something else—farm lands, manufacturing enterprises, anything but banks. Bankers made money when interest was high, but it has got to go down.

Several of the independent tobacco manufacturing companies of Louisville have given options on their property to a Hamilton, O., capitalist, who has taken them to England. Other large manufacturers in Ohio, New York and St. Louis have also given options, which may result in a gigantic tobacco manufacturing combine, which would be a strong competitor of the two existing tobacco manufacturing combinations.

It has been given out by Speaker Reed, through his mouthpieces, that no more pensions will be allowed at this session, and that the river and harbor bill will have to go over until next session. The policy of the Republicans is to prevent such an immense deficit and throw the burden on the next house, which will be Democratic.

## An Old Policy.

If we understand McKinley he is for any old policy that will maintain the gold standard and Mark Hanna.

The Fiscal Court at Owingsville will issue bonds with which to purchase the county turnpike.

Incoming ships at New York and Queenstown tell of heavy storms at sea.

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## IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1896.

TRAINS EAST.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Frankfort	8:05 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Ar. Georgetown	9:10 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
Ar. Frankfort	10:15 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.

TRAINS WEST.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Ar. Paris	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Georgetown	8:05 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Ar. Frankfort	9:10 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	9:10 p.m.

## SUNDAY TRAIN—WEST.

Ar. Georgetown, C. & Depot	10:30
Ar. Cincinnati, R. M. Depot	11:30
Ar. Frankfort	12:30

## EAST.

Ar. Frankfort	8:00
Ar. Georgetown, K. M. Depot	8:45
Ar. Cincinnati, C. & Depot	9:30

## Louisville & Nashville

R. R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 29, 1894.

South-Bound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Lexington	8:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Ar. Louisville	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Ar. Nashville	10:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Ar. Knoxville	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.

## MAYSVILLE BRANCH

North-Bound.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Covington	8:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Ar. Paris	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Ar. Lexington	10:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.
Ar. Mayfield	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.

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## WEST BOUND.

Ar. Mt. Sterling	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:05 a.m.
Ar. Louisville	9:10 a.m.
Ar. Nashville	10:15 a.m.
Ar. Knoxville	11:20 a.m.

## EAST BOUND.

Ar. Knoxville	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Nashville	8:05 a.m.
Ar. Louisville	9:10 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	10:15 a.m.
Ar. Mt. Sterling	11:20 a.m.

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## Lexington & Eastern Rail

Road Company.

## TIME CARD

IN EFFECT APRIL 17, 1897

## West Bound.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Ar. Lexington	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Nashville	8:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Ar. Louisville	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	10:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

## GOING EAST.

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Louisville	8:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Ar. Nashville	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Ar. Lexington	10:45 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	10:45 p.m.

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Ar. Toledo	9:35 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Ar. Detroit	5:45 p.m.	6:15 a.m.

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125 arrive " " 7:20 a.m.

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**The E. E. Bachelder Medicine Company, Paducah, Kentucky.**

Severe storms prevailed around the British Isles during last week.

The Kentucky House by a vote of 61 to 24 passed the Cooke bill to compel the Associated Press to furnish its news to any newspaper willing to pay for it.

The Executive Committee of the National Solid Money League held a conference at Washington and adjourned to meet in Chicago in April of this year.

Catholic laymen of the United States are about to petition Mgr. Martini to issue a proclamation regarding the marriage of Catholics to Protestants.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.


J. B. TIPPON.

The Central Labor Council of Lexington petitioned the Kentucky House for the passage of a bill to provide for regular cars and street cars between 5 and 7 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m. on street railways in cities of the first and second class.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, will leave Washington soon for a visit to the South, his objective points being North and South Carolina and Florida, where Secretary Wilson wants to look personally into the question of the raising of high-grade tobacco. He believes the Florida country capable of producing tobacco almost, if not equal to that of the finest raised in Cuba and Sumatra.

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Gridley Bryant, a civil engineer, in 1836, projected the first railroad in the United States. It was built for the purpose of carrying granite from the quarries of Quincy, Massachusetts, to the nearest tidewater. Its length was four miles, including branches, and its first cost \$50,000. The sleepers were of stone and were laid across the track eight feet apart. Upon rails of wood, six inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, were spiked. At the crossing stone rails were used, and as the wooden rails became unserviceable they were replaced by others of stone.—Ladies' Home Journal.



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**A New View of the Bird Question.**

"The Bird on a Woman's Hat," is the subject of an editorial by Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal, which presents the live, practical side of the movement against the slaughter of birds for their plumage. The crusade, Mr. Bok considers, has been carried on upon unwise lines, and over-zealously. "There is a practical element in this desired reform," he writes, "and it is this: Anybody who has given even the most cursory attention or study to botany knows that all forms of life have their origin in plant life. Every animal which exists either lives directly on some plants, or on insects which destroy plants. The birds find their sustenance mainly in the insects that injure vegetation and oftentimes kill it entirely. A sufficiently large number of insects will kill a crop. If there are no birds, naturally the insects have everything their own way. I have recently gone to considerable pains to find out from farmers to what extent the decrease of birds is affecting their crops, and I find that the condition is more alarming than we, who live in the cities and large centers, have any idea of. All the farmers to whom I spoke or wrote agreed that last year the losses of insects was unusually great, while the decrease of birds was even greater. For every hundred birds killed, about sixty are born. Hence it is easy to see that the greater the number of birds killed the more exposed become the crops of the farmer to the insects. The same may be said of our trees, for the bird is really the balance of Nature. It is those things which I would like women to think about when they purchase birds for their hats. Naturally a supply depends upon a demand. If women would moderate their buying of hats adorned with birds or their plumage fewer birds would be slaughtered. Those who kill the bird cannot be rightly attacked. They simply supply a demand. The reform in this matter lies with the women who have adopted the fashion."

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**American Fresh Fruit Shunt Out of Germany.**

The Prussian Minister of Finance issued a decree on Tuesday, which goes into effect immediately, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. The decree has been sent to all the German ports and frontier stations excepting Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg. The United States Embassy was not previously warned and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, sent a formal letter to the Foreign office, inquiring upon what authority this intended step was taken.

The United States Consul at Hamburg, Dr. Hugh Pittsler, telegraphs that 16,000 barrels of American apples have been forbidden to be unloaded and that two trains of American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emmerich, which, aside from Hamburg, is the principal place of entry for American fruit.

At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian Government prohibits the entry of American fruit on sanitary grounds, claiming that California and other vermin threaten German trees and fruit.

**A Numerous Family.**

Jesse Adams, who lives on the hill this side of Toronto, is the head of one of the most remarkably healthy families we have ever heard of. He and his wife were married 30 or 40 years ago, and their union has been blessed with 12 children, all of whom are living. Some of the latter are married, and their progeny numbers 20, all of whom are also living. Thus, we have a total of 32 children and grandchildren, and a grand total of 34 living souls, including the parental progenitors, and not a single death has ever marred the family record. Is there in Kentucky another family that can equal it for healthfulness.—Hazel Green Herald.

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**Charity in Judging Character.**

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust. We measure too much by some superficial appearance, and condemn, hating, when, if we but knew the motives and reasons, we would warmly approve. We sometimes say of some one, "That paln, sorrow or loss has not deeply affected him." But we do not know. It is like the death of a few of the soldiers in front of a regiment. The broken ranks close up again into the solid phalanx and the loss is not apparent. There may be no reorganization, no surrender, no craving for pity, no display of despair. It is like the calm, dazzling play of the waves warmed by the morning's sun after a night of storm and disaster. There is no sign of the wreck; the tide has carried the debris away far out on the ocean; the treacherous water has swallowed all signs and tokens of the night's awful work. We see only the fairness of the morning, and the suffering of the night. Let us be charitable in our judgment and condemn not when we do not know.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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James A. Leach, president of City National Bank of Louisville, waited on the Comptroller of the Treasury and requested that the capital stock of the bank be reduced from \$400,000 to \$300,000, and the application was granted.

**YAWN AND LAUGH OFTEN.**

Scientists Declare That Both Are Highly Beneficial. It is not so very long ago since a foreign scientist discovered the benefits of yawning. This act, which is generally regarded as paralyzing of the nature and a tired condition, or symptom of such a condition, of the respiration and of the need for fresh air, is said to be a great service in clearing the catarrhal tubes of the same. These tubes lead from the back of the mouth to the inner side of the ear drum, and a yawning is looked upon in this light as a hygienic exercise which benefits the structures in question.

Another scientist has no difficulty in showing that when we laugh we increase the play of tension in our lungs. One result of this increased tension is to arrest the blood flow in the lungs and to induce the taking of deep inspirations. These latter are beautiful things, for many parts of our lungs are not called into action use in ordinary breathing. The apex, or top of the lung, is not a part which does not actively participate in the movements of breathing, and as this is the special seat of consumption attack we may reasonably hold that the law of disuse explains the greater liability of this portion of the organ to the onset of disease. The free and active use of a part, strengthening and toning it, as it were, is an essential condition for health; hence laughter, by bringing into play the whole of the lungs, or at least by favoring an increase of lung work, is to be reckoned an admirable exercise.

Besides this physical effect of laughter we have also to take into account its mental side. There is a certain brain stimulating, or psychic result, in addition to the physical effect, and it is pretty certain the mental phase of a good, hearty laugh is, in its way, as beneficial as is the physical aspect. Singing is also praised as an excellent lung exercise, and public speaking is as effective a lung tonic as one may wish for. The only drawback to the work of the speaker is the foal condition of the atmosphere in which he has often to do his work.—Exchange.

**How to Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**Kentucky Cannot Be Launched Till April 15.**

The report sent out from Newport News to the effect that the shipyard officials are purposely delaying the launching of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky in order to rush work on the Illinois and have a triple launching is without foundation. The Illinois can not possibly leave the ways before six months. It is said that the Kearsarge and Kentucky will hardly be launched before April 15. The huge 140-ton traveling crane will not be completed before April, and it is not considered advisable to launch the ships until the inside armament and machinery can be lifted into position in the hulls by means of this crane. This is the sole reason for the delay and it is given out officially.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grip and all throat and lung troubles.

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**A Message From The North.**

A party of 34 from Stamford, Conn., have arrived at Seattle, Wash., and have purchased the schooner Moonlight, on which they will sail for the mouth of the Copper River. They have with them a snow sled with a 20-horse power engine. The sled weighs about seven tons and is propelled by a stern wheel fitted with spikes to catch in the ice with paddles for snow.

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"The President of the United States has established the unique proceeding owing to the tremendous pressing necessity of the case, of issuing a proclamation, and three times has the Secretary of the State called upon this nation to help.

"In a single province 20,404 mothers and 24,209 children are without the necessities of life. This is a single province; then how much more in the entire land? Every day counts and the need is urgent beyond expression.

"This committee, appointed by the Governor of the State of Kentucky on the 10th of the month of the United States, meets daily at its headquarters, room 216 Columbia building, Louisville, Ky., and begs the earnest cooperation and assistance of every citizen.

"This work is simply humane and in the cause of charity, and is non-political in every respect, and has nothing whatever to do with the present political complexion of Cuba. It is simply in the aid of non-combatants who have nothing to do with the war, either one way or the other, and it is confined to helpless women and children.

### The Dying Wife's Strange Request.

The Lexington Gazette tells the following on a well known Methodist minister, Brother Dick Redd, who astonished his audience on last Sunday night by using the following illustration:

"Brethren: There are too many John T. Lises in the church who want to take hold of the sunny side of religion rather than by taking up the cross and following Christ; absolutely. When Dr. James Bush told Mrs. Lisle that she could only live a few hours there sat by her death bed her two cousins, Mattie and Marie. The latter was just blossoming into womanhood and was fair to behold, and Marie was as old and ugly as Leah. Mrs. Lisle said: 'John my dear husband, I want you to marry Marie (Leah) to raise up my children.' John T. blubbered out, 'My dear wife, won't Mattie do?' Mrs. Lisle flew into a rage and said abruptly, 'No,' and it had such an effect upon her that when Dr. Bush returned he found her sitting up in bed eating crackers. She lived long enough to bury all her five children after that."

### More to Follow.

The Blue Grass Building & Loan Association of Lexington assigned last week. The assets are said to be about \$275,000. Since the Appellate Court decided that not more than six percent can be collected the Associations have been doing a losing business. This is the cause of the Lexington failure.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

J. B. Tipton.

# IN THE LIGHT OF DEATH.

When all the wheels of life are running smooth, and all the fires of life are burning low, and the death angel is waiting, we begin to know what it means—why things must happen, and not as we wished.

Each individual life is not our own. It is God's building just one little stone. Chained to fit one place. Cannot—not just to shape, but to place. Useful, if, when its proper place is known, it fits, fit by God's grace!

For through God's temple rise in noble state smooth blocks of wisdom's wisdom, and polished pillars tall. And polished pillars tall. And polished pillars tall. And polished pillars tall.

So, if the Master Builder needs in me broken fragments only fit to be a fragment, out of sight. Still, in God's plan, when I see I fit, I fit by God's grace!

The Nothingness of it. He had been to see her father. It is hardly necessary here to state what the object of his visit was.

Whatever it was may be guessed when the reader remembers that the visitor was 25 and the daughter of the father was five years younger.

He had returned to her and she had met him in fear and trembling, for the youth was poor and their hearts' happiness depended upon how much papa could be coaxed into allowing them as a wedding portion.

In fact, without that there was no happiness, for happiness is scarcely possible on \$7.50 per week. "Did you see papa?" she asked timidly.

"Yes, darling," he replied. "And he gave his consent!" she asked with maiden eagerness. He was silent.

"What did he say?" she asked, grasping him by the coat sleeve. "Nothing," he exclaimed.

"Nothing!" He must have made some reply," she insisted. "He said nothing, I tell you," he answered angrily.

It was the first time she had ever seen him thus and her heart sank. She could not understand. The tears came to her eyes and she put her arms about his neck.

"What did you ask him, Harold?" she inquired. "I asked him how much he was going to give you when I married you."

"That was Harold's answer and she knew then what her papa's reply meant to them. —Somerville Journal.

Sleep. Sleep means when the brain is largely denuded of blood, when cerebral anemia is established. To partly empty the brain of its blood supply, to keep the head cool, the body sufficiently warm and to send the blood rather to the lower extremities—this is the physical problem of sleep. It is interesting to note that during sleep a great number of the bodily functions continue quite normally without interfering with sleep itself, and therefore sleep is not so like death as it is commonly supposed.

Man asleep is not so profoundly different from man awake, the two chief points of difference, however, being these—a greater indrawing of the breath, and a complete vasomotor rest. —London Spectator.

Bones and Bones. Grocer—You butchers have a soft snap. You weigh the bones with the meat and charge most prices. Butcher—I don't see as you have any call to talk. When you sell Swiss cheese, don't you weigh the holes and charge those prices for them? —Boston Transcript.

"At no time," said the learned philosopher, "is a man so willing to take the burden from the weak shoulders of frail women as when she is harassed with the care of a large and paying property." —Lancet.

It is not so much what is thought and said that matters, but when, where, and to whom it is uttered. Giving a light even a well meant jest is one thing, over a barrel of gun powder is another.

In looking at her husband, a woman usually says, 'I suppose you are guilty of something, although I don't know what it is.' —Exchange.

A sage once said, 'I have learned much from my teachers, more from my companions and most from my pupils.' —Tuland.

# OLD GRADUATES HAD APHASMIA

A Demonstration in Nervous Pathology. That Good Old, Old Hardy Gradizka, who had humped around in the Tatou Basin for years on a mule's back, at last decided to do the right thing and went down to Salt Lake to have the defective member treated. He came back after an absence of a month, and his neighbors gathered about him to hear the strange tales which he would have to tell of experience in a great city. He described the temple and the tabernacle and the Docley building and quite enchanted them.

"What was the finest thing you saw?" finally asked Sid Redee, in recapitulation. "Well, men," said Hardy, "the best—really the best—thing I saw was a fellow in the hospital. He instructed me a lot and I heard all about him. He told me, 'aphasia' speaking the last word with a proud deliberation. Redee looked at Watts, and Watts glared intently at Red Pie Rubie. The last mentioned broke the word.

"What's that? A for'n country, ain't it? Seems I heard of it afore in a joggity."

"Naw," said Hardy scornfully. "It ain't a place—it's a thing. Something out of gear, you know."

"But they did not know. They were even worse confounded than before.

"Like a Russian theist, mebbe," said Pete dubiously, still clinging to the geographical theory. "No such. A man forgets how to talk or something."

"Deef an dumb man? I seen?" "Naw. Naw. Man that can talk jist forgets how, forgets everything."

"It can't be did," declared Pete with decision. Hardy looked at him pityingly. "Dog it all, I say it. I seen it. Here—I'll show you. Who's got a \$10 note?"

Among them they got together \$8.40, and Hardy said that he could illustrate to some extent perhaps with that amount.

"Now he said, taking possession of the money, 'you all know that you give me this money, don't you?' They did and said so.

"Well," rolling his eyes and assuming a weird attitude, 'I've forgot it, forgot all about it. That's aphasia.' "Humph!" grunted Rubie. "Seems a fad of a thing, don't it? Gimme my \$2.40."

Hardy gazed at him in a stony, vacant way. "Gimme my \$2.40," Rubie repeated, with some show of sternness.

"I—I—seems like I heard something about a sum of money some-where," Hardy responded in a hesitating way.

"There's \$1.50 comin' to me," Redee uttered fiercely. "Gents," said Hardy sorrowfully, "I can't remember it. I'm sorry I don't know what yer talkin about. I've got that there aphasia."

They gathered about him, clamoring for their funds. They now began to understand, but they could not convince him.

"I'm sorry, as I say, gents," Hardy said meekly, "but I'm scientific. It ain't my fault. On the subject of any money you might 'a' give me an mumble you did give me some praps—my mind is like a blank sheet of paper. I am a poor victim of a peculiar disorder, as you might say. Good day."

He was a man of 6 feet 4 inches, and, although long in years, he had been the hardest and best fighter in the Basin, even in his crippled time. They looked at him gloomily, therefore, as he was rolled away, and no man dared say him nay. Only Red Pie Rubie expressed the general sentiment when he made certain feeling and torrid remarks which imparted to the world at large the fact that he was every disquieted with science in all its forms. —Chicago Record.

The Letter M. The Hebrew name M was Mem, water, and it is curious to note that the original form of this character in the most ancient manuscript is a waving line, like the not so to be confused with the letter M. By some philologists the letter M as used by the Phoenicians is supposed to have come from a picture representing the human face; the two down strokes representing the eyebrows, the horizontal stroke representing the nose, the two dots, long since disused, and a stroke beneath the V representing the eyes and the mouth. The old Phoenician form of the letter M indeed bears a comical sort of resemblance to the human face.

When They Are Valuable. "You seem to have lost all your superstitions." "I don't need any now," said the ex-actor.

"Not. Are superstitions of particular value to the theatrical profession?" "They are if you can get them published in the papers." —Indiana Journal.

# ORIGIN OF LACE.

The Making of Fine Lace—Some Interesting History. Handmade lace has a fascinating history, says The Woman's Home Companion. Some have supposed that it originated in Egypt, the land that gave birth to nearly all the arts, but search diligently as you may, and you will never discover in mummy's tomb, on sculptured or painted wall or in any archaeological and whatever, the pictorial or actual remains of this poetic tissue; neither is there documentary evidence of its presence there. Guesses and nets, the maidens and exquisite embroideries, fringes, knotted and plaited, you may meet with frequently, but this fabric without a foundation, this ethereal textile, named by the Italians "punto arie" (point in air), you will never chance upon.

Why? Because it did not exist before the fifteenth century; because it was invented by the European woman, forming her contribution to the renaissance, and was unknown to the orientals, who have even now no love for its pale perfection and do not use it in their costumes or in their homes.

In fact, the lack of color makes it unlovely in the eyes. Fanciful stories have been woven to account for the invention of the art, and the honor has been claimed by both Venice and Flanders. Yet it did not come upon us as a bolt from the blue, but was rather an evolution and came by degrees.

In "punto tagliato" (cut point) we first perceive a groping in its direction, for with the piercings of white embroidery we have a lighter effect. In drawn work ("punto tirato") another step was gained, and in reticulated grounds or network we have a decided advantage. Upon this net the pattern was drawn in, and in France it was called "laine," the nearest word we have to lace. After these efforts came a total emancipation from all foundations, and the lace in air! was an assured fact.

The first lace, it is thought, was made with the needle (point), the pattern being traced upon parchment or paper, and the outlines marked by a thread, caught now and then by the bobbin and kept in place. Upon this scaffolding the sight superstructure was built, and the method is still the same. Soon afterward the bobbins came in as a help, and the bobbins remain to this day the only means employed to produce handmade lace. So that all of it resolves itself into two generic kinds—point, which is made by the needle, and drawn work, which is made by the bobbins. Each may be a composite article made by both.

Quick Wit. Mr. Aspinall, a clever and reckless barrister, famous in the sixties in Victoria for his fun and audacity, was addressing an election meeting in Ballarat, the golden city. The lively advocate had come to that time in his career when much whiskey and soda had wrought palpable havoc with his complexion. His speech ended, and questions were invited. "Aspinall," bellowed a stalwart digger, "tell us what makes your face so red!" "Blushing at your confounded impudence, sir!" was the quick reply. It carried the meeting.

Sir Rupert Steve—we may call him so—an eloquent colonial barrister now living, is, though a lawyer as Aspinall was, clever of very different kind of life. He is also a very bitter opponent of the ministry. Speaking at a public meeting not long ago thus referred to the complaint that all his charges against the ministry were vague and indefinite. "Ladies and gentlemen, there is at least one charge which I have made in reason and out of season, which I still make and about which there can be no kind of doubt. What is that? and he paused dramatically. "Six and eightpence!" called a clear voice from the gallery, and for once the laugh was against the man of law. —London News.

In Did Wabble. "Well," said the red faced man, "the most exciting chase I ever had happened a few years ago in Russia. One night, when I was sleeping about ten miles from my destination, I discovered to my intense horror that I was being followed by a pack of wolves."

"I did blindly into the pack, killed one of the brutes, and to my delight, saw the others stop to devour it. After doing this, however, they still came on. I kept on repeating the dose, with the same result, and one occasion gave me an opportunity to whip up my horse. Finally there was only one wolf left, yet on it came, with its fierce eyes glaring in anticipation of a good hot supper."

Here the man who had been sitting quietly in the corner burst forth into a fit of laughter.

"Why, man," said he, "by your way of reckoning, that last wolf was the mother of the others inside!" "Ah!" said the red faced man, "now I remember, it did wabble a bit!" —Penny's Weekly.

# A WESTERN YOUNG MAN'S MIRACLES

Calvary, during the early winter. Without touch and handling of the body. "During the stay of Dr. Ewen David Ewen in New York it was rarely that he would manifest his strange psychic powers in the presence of spectators, but to whom he did it never was with the purpose of exciting wonder or astonishment," said Dr. J. M. Chalmers, referring to an article describing certain feats of Indian fakirs. "To such emotions Dr. Ewen never appealed. We lived in the same house, and sometimes on my return from down town the doctor, who had been at home all day, would describe to me in detail every incident of my trip from the office to the house, including the precise time of my starting. Not less marvelous was his full and accurate knowledge on any and every topic that could be presented. This knowledge he had not acquired through study and memory, he said, but it was the omniscient perception that pertains to the adept of the theosophic faith."

"While in the island of Trinidad of the Windward group of the West Indies I was present, with several other witnesses, at one of those manifestations of spiritual power over material things that the eastern mind finds it hardest to conceive or credit. Three men carrying a heavy jar of tamarinds, all they could, came into the room where Dr. Ewen and I were and set the jar on a table. In a manner as matter of course and easy as picking up a pin the doctor extended his hand above the jar, and, without touching it, removed the jar from the table, and lowered it gently to the floor. There was no possible chance for deception in the matter, which was done offhand before the eyes of all of the men who had brought in the tamarinds were badly frightened at the performance. They stared at the doctor and backed out of the room and got away as fast as they could, not waiting for the tip of Dr. Ewen or drink of rum they had a right to expect."

"In one remarkable case in my knowledge Dr. Ewen used his psychic power for the healing of the sick. Visiting on an out of the way island of the Bermuda group, he was persuaded by his host to go with him to see a man who for years had been a sufferer from rheumatism, which, affecting every joint, had rendered him helpless. Upon their arrival at his house they found the invalid in a reclining chair. Every attempt to move gave him exquisite torture, and he was unable to lift his swollen limbs resting on the blankets spread across his lap. As they talked with the sufferer Dr. Ewen went to him and took both his hands in his own. At his touch the man writhed and screamed in agony, for a young nerve that he had known before about up his right arm and through his whole body. Then he was free from pain.

"Lift your hand," said Dr. Ewen, and the man raised his right hand and moved his arm about freely, feeling no pain. "Now your other hand." And he moved the left hand around as easily as he had moved the right. "Get up from your chair and walk. Go to the end of the room and back," was the next order, and the man, who had not stood on his feet in many months, rose from his chair and walked easily about the room. He was cured, and six months later, when the doctor quitted the Bermuda islands, there had been no return of his malady."

"Why don't you use your gifts to get wealth and worldly power?" I asked the doctor sometimes. "You have the earth at your command if you choose."

"What do I need that I do not possess already?" he said. "Why should I waste my thought on valueless things?"

"To my question what I should do to become a theosophist he answered: "You will abstain from all animal food and wine and sensual thought, living in poverty and continence and inviting through contemplation the flowing toward you of the divine mind. After two or three years of this life, faithfully practiced, you will be fitted to receive the higher mysteries of the faith." —New York Sun.

Slightly Framed. Mrs. Wallace—Did you read about that poor man who stole a loaf of bread and made the defense that he was starving?

Mr. Wallace—Was it homemade bread?

"What has that got to do with it?" "Because, if it was, he was lying. A starving man would not have the strength to run away with a loaf of homemade bread." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

At Varieties. Precocious Juvenile—Mamma, it isn't good grammar to say "after," is it?

Her Mother—No, Georgia. Precocious Juvenile—Well, the letter J comes after I. Which is wrong, the grammar or the night-belt? —Chicago Tribune.

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